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In re Application of: CLARK, Roger L. et al

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 26, 2003, the Applicant has timely enclosed within the shortened statutory period: 1) 13 page Office Action response with remarks; 2) 1 page Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 with authorization to charge deposit account 500323 to cover the fee for 3 extra claims. $ 54.00.

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